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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE : Administrative Action

LICENSE OF

JODY WAYNE LAVY, R.N. : ORDER OF

LICENSE #26NR 12257000 : REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of
Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's request for
reinstatement of his New Jersey nursing license, which had been
suspended for a minimum period of one year by a Final Order of
Discipline entered on September 20, 2011. The suspension was to
be stayed and served as a period of probation. The basis for the
suspension was the revocation of respondent's nursing license by
the State of California on August 11, 2011, following a

conviction for driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) on January 28, 2009. The revocation was stayed and was to be served as a period of probation. Accordingly, the Final Order of Discipline cited N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g) as the statutory basis for the suspension of respondent's New Jersey license. A \$250 civil penalty was also imposed by the Final Order of Discipline for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), in that respondent failed to disclose his DUI conviction on his 2009 renewal application.

The terms of the New Jersey Board's September 20, 2011 order was that respondent would be allowed to apply for termination of the suspension imposed by the order if he were able to demonstrate that his California nursing icense had been released from probation.

Respondent paid the \$250 civil penalty imposed by the Final Order of Discipline in 2011. Respondent having also demonstrated that he has successfully completed his term of probation in California, and that his California nursing license is presently free of any restriction or encumbrance, and the Board finding that reinstatement of respondent's nursing license is fair and appropriate and for other good cause shown;

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice nursing in New Jersey is hereby granted, upon review and approval of a completed application for reinstatement along with the requisite fees, information, required continuing education, and the Criminal History Background Check, if not already provided.

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